ADVANCING EMPLOYMENT THROUGH THE POINT-IN-TIME COUNT

WE SURVEYED COMMUNITIES TO ASSESS WHAT INFORMATION THEY CAPTURE THROUGH THEIR POINT-IN-TIME (PIT) COUNTS ABOUT THE EMPLOYMENT INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES OF PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS. HERE'S WHAT WE FOUND.

45 COMMUNITIES RESPONDED...

WHAT PIT COUNTS ASK...

- 50% ASK IF INDIVIDUALS ARE CURRENTLY WORKING.
- 20% ASK IF INDIVIDUALS WOULD LIKE TO BE WORKING OR HAVE AN INTEREST IN WORKING.
- 29% ASK IF INDIVIDUALS ARE IN SCHOOL OR TRAINING.
- 24% ASK HOW INDIVIDUALS EARNED INCOME IN THE LAST YEAR.

COMMUNITIES USE PIT COUNT DATA TO...

- ADVOCATE FOR SERVICES
  - MAKE THE CASE HOMELESS JOBSITEKERS WANT SERVICES: 7
  - ENCOURAGE PARTNERSHIPS: 4
  - RECOMMEND PROVIDERS ASK ABOUT NEED: 9
  - DO NOT USE OTHER: 3

RECOMMENDATIONS...

- AT MINIMUM, INCLUDE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE WHETHER PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS ARE WORKING OR HAVE AN INTEREST IN WORKING.
- FIND WAYS TO SHARE WHAT YOU'VE LEARNED WITH COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS, INCLUDING WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT STAKEHOLDERS.
- LEVERAGE THE DATA YOU COLLECT TO ADVANCE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY FOR HOMELESS JOBSITEKERS.